

BOARD OF APPEALS DECISIONS

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The opinion in support of the decision being entered today was not written for publication and is not binding precedent of the Board.

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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS
AND INTERFERENCES

Ex parte KENNETH J. NIEHOFF

Appeal No. 2002-1184
Application No. 09/307,633

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ORDER REMANDING TO EXAMINER

Appellants filed a paper titled "Request for Entry of Amendment for Appeal, and Refund" dated April 25, 2002 (Paper No. 15). A review of the file reveals that the examiner has not considered the paper filed on April 25, 2002. Before further review of this application, this paper (Paper No. 15) must be considered by the examiner. Appropriate action is required.

Accordingly, it is

ORDERED that this application be remanded to the examiner for consideration of the paper filed April 25, 2002


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(Paper No. 15), and for such further action as may be appropriate.

It is important that the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences be informed promptly of any action affecting the status of this appeal (i.e., abandonment, issue, reopening prosecution).

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